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THE House, the popular branch of Congress in more than one sense, has taken hold of its work in a way that outclasses all preceding Congresses. It is fresh from the people, knows what the people want, and the Democratic majority has started in with a ready determination to carry out campaign and platform pledges. Expecting an extra session the Democrats prepared for it by organizing selecting their committee on committees and formulating a program in advance, so that when Congress convened no unnecessary time would be lost in getting the legislative machinery in motion. And they have not lost time in getting down to business. Meeting on the 4th of April, they organized the House and elected a Speaker; on the 5th adopted new rules; on the 11th opened the House committee; on the 12th introduced the Canadian reciprocity bill and "the farmers' free trade" bill to place various manufactured articles on the free list; on the 13th passed a joint resolution calling for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; on the 14th passed a bill calling for publicity of campaign contributions before elections; and on the 15th began debate on the Canadian reciprocity. Already they have two important measures ready for the slow-going Senate and before the week is out will have the reciprocity passed and ready for that body.

That is certainly going some, and the Democratic majority is moving along so smoothly and harmoniously that it makes one wish that we had a Senate also fresh from the people. In the legislation that is to be attempted, the passing of "the farmers' free trade bill," and legislation affecting the woolen and cotton tariff schedules and perhaps some others, there will be prolonged debate, as the Republican minority will fight with vigor every attempt to reduce tariff rates, but the Democratic program will go through. It is the Senate, with its special privilege barnacles and reactionaries of both parties, that looms up as a battlement against the will of the people. What we need and what we will have some day is a Senate elected by direct vote of the people of the States and answerable to the people.

THE Legislature having failed to redistrict the State into Senatorial districts to conform to the 1910 census, that duty devolved upon the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General. These officials met last Tuesday to perform this work and adopted a plan agreed upon by Secretary of State Roach and Attorney General Major, but the Governor refused to either vote for it or sign the instrument after it had been adopted by a majority of the officials whom the constitution names to do the work after a failure of the General Assembly to do it. The Governor furthermore declares that he will not promulgate it by proclamation, but as the instrument is signed by the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, sealed with the great seal of the State and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State, his refusal to promulgate will cut little figure. The Governor had a plan of his own by which he would deprive the country of one district and add it to St. Louis, the State's hot-bed of Republicanism and election irregularities, with the hope of enlarging the Republican representation in the Senate, but Secretary of State Roach and Attorney General Major couldn't see it—or, rather, they did see it, and refused to consider any such proposition. That is what the Governor, whose

whole energies as Chief Executive have been devoted to constructing a republicanized personal machine, is fuming about. He threatens to try to undo what has been done and to go before the people in the next election with an initiative redistricting plan.

The new district plan makes considerable change in this (the 26th) Senatorial district. Jefferson county is taken out and placed in the 25th, and Bollinger and Stoddard counties are added to the 26th, so that it will be composed of St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Perry, Madison, Bollinger and Stoddard counties, with an aggregate population of 115,050.

FARMINGTON COMMERCIAL CLUB ORGANIZES

The regular meeting of the Business Men's Club was held at the Mayor's office, Friday night, April 14th, at which time a new set of by-laws was adopted. The name of the club was changed from the Business Men's Club to "The Farmington Commercial Club," by which name the organization will hereafter be known.

The by-laws were compiled after those of the Cape Girardeau Commercial Club, which have proved practical there and made the commercial club of that city one of the most effective in this part of the State.

The committee appointed to solicit members reported sixty-three names, who were voted into the club. This number, with the membership signed up at the previous meeting, makes a total of 75 members.

After adoption of the new by-laws new officers were elected as follows: E. A. Bozier, President; G. W. Mootart, First Vice President; M. P. Cayce, Second Vice President; Edward C. Barnard, Secretary; L. H. Williams, Treasurer.

Fifty dollars of funds, remaining in the treasury of the old organization, was voted as a contribution to the relief fund for victims of the cyclone at Flat River and Elvins, and lists were circulated by the club to raise more money for the same purpose.

By unanimous vote it was ordered that an invitation be extended to the Southeast Missouri Drummers Association to hold the next annual meeting in Farmington.

By vote it was decided that the club hereafter get behind the monthly stock trading day in Farmington, give the event its sanction and encouragement, and the president asked to name a committee of five to take charge of the event and manage it. The committee appointed was Harvey Highley, W. F. Doss, Dock Mackley, J. C. Williams and J. C. Watson.

The next regular meeting is to be held at the Mayor's office on May 8th, and meetings thereafter will be held monthly, on the second Monday of each month. The president and secretary were designated as a committee to investigate securing suitable permanent quarters for the club, for meetings, and for the convenience of visitors to the city or other club purposes.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The Board of Education of School District of Farmington will meet on April 26, 1911, at 7:30 p. m. to elect teachers for the ensuing school year. Persons desiring to apply for positions in the schools are directed to file their application in writing with the undersigned Secretary before that time.

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DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE IN LEAD BELT

Fifty or More Persons Injured, Eight or Ten Seriously—
Forty Houses Demolished or Wrecked—Federal Lead Plant Badly Damaged—List of Injured.

(The Lead Belt News furnishes the following complete account of the destructive tornado that swept over that portion of our county last Thursday afternoon. The Times' publication day being on Thursday, this paper was out before the storm occurred.)

Fifty persons were injured, ten of them seriously, and great property loss was sustained Thursday afternoon about three o'clock when a cyclone swept from southwest of Elvins, cutting a swath fifty yards wide from the East Hill section, across the Federal Lead Company's property and through a portion of Norwine Town in Flat River.

The storm passed on to Esther, where five houses were damaged and two persons slightly injured.

The scene of the storm's path is practically one of complete ruin, there being not less than forty houses either wholly demolished or wrecked beyond use.

The Federal Lead Company sustained a heavy loss, and many of its officials, who were in the company office on Federal Hill at the time, had narrow escapes from injury or death. The old mill and plant of the Federal is entirely out of commission; much of the machinery being wrecked beyond repair. New material has been ordered by wire from New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

Flying Timbers Hurt Many.

Of the fifty injured, practically all received wounds on the head, chest,

officials, including Manager H. A. Guess, Superintendent C. J. Adams, Assistant Superintendent Johnson, Parkhurst Sleeth, Harry Horn, P. J. O'Neal, H. C. Washburn and others. Windows in the office were blown in and shingles torn in great bunches from the roof. The men expected to see the office go at any moment and the majority of them were very badly frightened.

The group of houses just across the road from the Federal office were practically all wrecked, three being totally demolished. It was here that William Wiles and Mrs. Rabideaux were injured. The Wiles house was picked up and thrown in a heap against the house occupied by John Pipkin. Wiles and Mrs. Rabideaux were crushed in the wreckage of the house.

The storm passed on to Esther, but had expended the most of its force on Federal Hill, and but little damage was done.

On East Hill, Elvins, the damage was most complete and it was here that twenty-four persons were injured, some of them severely. Nine houses were completely swept away, there being nothing on the ground to indicate where they stood. Several others were demolished. The Elvins injured are in a temporary hospital adjoining the Howell store.

In Bulgarian Town, near No. 9 shaft of the Federal Lead Company, eight persons were injured, several seriously.

THE INJURED.

At Flat River.

Those injured on Federal Hill, with the extent of their injuries, are as follows:
William Wiles, back broken, probably fatally injured.
Mrs. Rabideaux, mother-in-law of



SCENE AT VALLE'S MINES—Courtesy of St. Louis Times.

ly from flying timbers, glass and broken furniture.

The heavy percentage of women and children injured is accounted for by the fact that most of the men were at work in the mines when the storm struck, or were just coming off shift. Many of the men returned to their homes to find them destroyed and in many instances their wives and children injured.

Cyclone Follows Hail Storm.

About 2:30 p. m. a severe hail storm broke over the entire lead belt and continued for thirty minutes. Some of the stones measured two and one-half inches in diameter. Just at the conclusion of the hail storm the cyclone cloud appeared without warning from southwest of Elvins, sweeping to the northeast with a roar exceeding that of a fast train. The cloud was of the typical funnel shape, very black and fringed with white.

The lower end of the spiral swept a path about fifty yards wide. It first struck southwest of Elvins, where former Justice of the Peace G. W. Porter and Sid Stricklin were injured.

East Hill, Elvins, was the next place to suffer; then Bulgarian town. The new mill of the Federal Lead Company was in the path of the storm and here the chert conveyor was wrecked and many window lights broken.

The canvas plant of the Federal was blown around and Philip Jarrett and Eugene Papin were caught under it. Jarrett was severely hurt and was removed to his home near Farmington. A mule was killed at this point, being pinned to the earth with heavy timbers.

The old mill of the Federal, which was next in the storm's path, was heavily damaged. The chert conveyor was absolutely wrecked and the large wooden tank was blown into the power house, demolishing the large ironclad engine. All of the buildings were more or less damaged. The smoke stacks were blown down and a box car was blown from the track in the Federal yards. Many of the men had narrow escapes from flying timber. John C. Haney, at Mill No. 3, was severely cut in the head by a flying timber.

In the Federal office at the time were gathered practically all of the

Mr. Wiles, seriously injured about head.

Miss Kely Pipkin, cut on forehead by flying timber.

Mrs. Cora Smith, head cut by glass.

Lehmann Wilson, 4-year-old son of L. S. Wilson, head cut.

Velva Wilson, 8-year-old daughter of L. S. Wilson, head cut.

Mrs. William Laws, head cut.

Mrs. Frank LaRose, head bruised and cut.

LaRose, small child of Mrs. LaRose, head bruised and cut.

Mrs. Lillie Delaney, deep cut on forehead.

Mrs. Nellie Mills, head bruised.

Albert Benedict, 28 years old, arm broken and head and back bruised.

Robert Benedict, 12 years old, back injured.

John C. Haney, gash on side of head.

Philip Jarrett, head and arm bruised, side injured.

Eugene Papin, head and foot bruised, side injured.

Elvins East Hill Injured.

Those injured in Elvins (East Hill), with the extent of their injuries, are as follows:

Mrs. William Perry, internally injured, condition serious.

Gilbert Perry, cut and bruised.

Rita Perry, cut and bruised.

Gordon Perry, cut and bruised.

William Perry, Jr., cut and bruised.

Dempsey Perry, arm and shoulders badly bruised.

Rachel Perry, cut and bruised.

William Adams, internally injured, condition serious.

Mrs. William Adams, left ankle broken.

Gladys Adams, cut and bruised.

Edith White, cut and bruised.

Sarah White, cut and bruised.

Irvin White, right leg broken.

Edna Mauk, 2 years old, right leg badly shattered.

Mandy Mauk, cut and bruised.

Bella Mauk, cut and bruised.

Mrs. Gus Wady, crushed, condition serious.

Mrs. Joseph Gann, cut and bruised.

Mrs. Charles Gann, cut and bruised.

Child of Mrs. Gann, seriously bruised.

Mrs. Lee Hurry and three children; all slightly injured.

Mrs. William Vandyke, head bruised and cut.

Julius Wady, 3-year-old son of Gus Wady, face crushed.

Injured South of Elvins.

In the storm to the southwest of Elvins several persons are reported to

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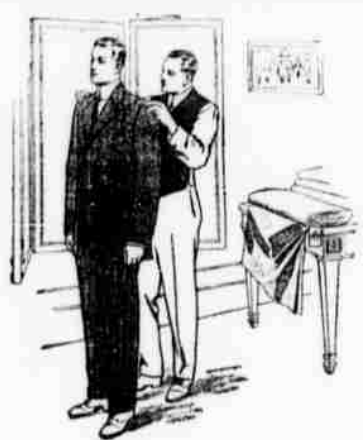
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James Henley, wife and two children at home, no one hurt.
Joseph Gann, wife at home, slightly hurt.
Charles Gann, wife and one child, at home; both injured.
Robert Gann, wife at home, not injured.
Lee Hurry, wife and three children at home; all slightly hurt.
Gus Wady, wife and two children, at home; no one hurt.
John Kennard, wife at home, injured.
William Tandyke, wife and little girl at home, wife slightly injured.
Russell Cunningham, wife and four children at home; no one injured.
William Adams, wife and three children at home, all injured.
William Perry, wife and six children at home, all injured, two seriously.
Gus Wady, wife, Laura Wady, and son, Julius, at home; both seriously injured. Mrs. Wady probably fatally.

In Bulgarian Town.

In Bulgarian Town near No. 9 shaft of the Federal Lead Company, the wind struck with particular fury and about twelve houses were wrecked. The damage to the country's property was not heavy here.

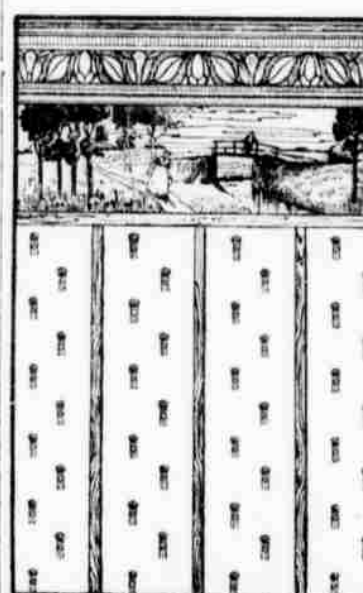
In Esther.

Charles Hurk, house demolished.
John Hart—house occupied also by Charles Hart, turned over and wrecked.
R. Duncan, store moved from foundation.

Crawley Shaft of the St. Joseph Lead Company out of commission immediately following storm because of breaking of wire carrying the current from Doe Run Shaft No. 15. The underground men are out and the water is said to be partially flooding the workings.

Devastation by Elements Widespread.
The cyclone that swept the Lead Belt last Thursday was but part of (Continued fifth column, fifth page.)

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